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1. There was a meadow, about 6,600 feet square, 2 miles from VALGA (26°3' E/57°47'N), about 660 feet west of the road to TARTU (26°42' E/58°22'N). Numerous Soviet workers were employed leveling this field in late 1946.
2. Three biplanes were seen on the field in the spring of 1947. According to the Soviet guard detail accompanying the PWs, an airfield was under construction there. Soviet military prisoners were employed for this purpose.

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Comment: The data contained in the report seem credible. According to information of January 1947, about 50 Soviet fighters were stationed at this field. More recent information is required for a clear picture of the present condition and occupation of the field.

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